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OPEN EVENINGS.



PREACH HIS FIRST SERMON HERE TODAY

Mr. Arthur Davidson at Stockton-Street Church.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street. At Stockton-Street Baptist Church this morning Mr. Arthur Davidson, son of Mr. J. E. Davidson, of Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church and a ministerial student of Richmond College, will preach his first sermon. While to the congregation of this church the popular young man is no stranger, having taken an active part in all church work for the past several years, his first sermon will be listened to by a large crowd.



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Mr. Davidson is the youngest son of Mr. J. E. Davidson and a brother of Mr. Clifford Davidson, of Manchester. At an early age he professed religion and has since been closely allied with all working and teachings of the Bible. Less than two years ago he entered Richmond College as a ministerial student, and he has pushed steadily upward, until now he is a speaker of force and logic, with a magnetic personality.

NO MORE POLICE.

The Police Board decided to dispense with the usual six extra police for the Christmas festivities and to clothe each member with authority to appoint special police. This decision was reached by a vote of three to one. Mr. J. T. Abbott, member of the Board of Aldermen from the Third Ward, held out for extra police for Christmas, contending that the Council owed as much to the citizens as Mayor A. L. Sampson, A. R. Hooker and W. D. Ferguson voted for not placing any extras on, showing records of the work of these men in past years as a basis for their decision.

PELL FROM CAR.

Mr. John Fance, owner of a saw mill at Drewry's Bluff, fell from car No. 438, of the Hull-Street line yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street, receiving several wounds about the face and head. In less time than it takes to tell there were at least one hundred people on the scene, and the wounded man was taken to the Police Station and held until he was able to go to his home.

HOUSE MARRIAGE.

Surrounded by many friends at the residence of J. E. Vaughn on West Fourteenth Street, Miss Minnie Hudson, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson, of Lunenburg county, on the 18th instant, became the bride of Mr. Benjie F. Moore, a prosperous farmer of Lunenburg county, Va. Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of Cowardin Christian Church, performed the ceremony, after which a reception was tendered the couple and the attending friends.

Miss Eula Inge, a cousin of the bride.

rated in the action of the body that each member should have the power to appoint extra men, if the necessity required it during the festivities. The rules of the commissioners were changed to read that every officer shall wear his uniform and badge when at work, but not when off duty. Heretofore it has been the rule that no matter whether a policeman was actually on or off duty he should wear his uniform. Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-



MR. CLARENCE VADEN. (Vice-President and Promoter of Bank.)

day will be crowded with the members and friends to witness the formal opening since the remodeling of the building. Mr. R. C. Broadbudd, of Hull Street, one of the most active and energetic members of the church, who has been chairman of the Building and Lands Committee, has devoted much time to the church within the past six months. As a result, the edifice is now the equal of any in the city. The new organ, which arrived last week, lends much to the beauty of the interior.

Rev. W. E. Hatcher and Rev. R. J. Willingham will preach to-day. The church was erected in 1859, and from that time to the present there have been many good men there. Rev. Mr. Hatcher was its pastor for twelve years. Rev. E. B. Whitehead occupied the pulpit for eight years. He was the father-in-law of Mr. R. C. Broadbudd. Rev. L. R. Thornhill was pastor for more than ten years. Rev. John H. Eagar was pastor for a while going from here to Italy as a missionary. Rev. W. T. Deshaux, now of Richmond, was once the leader of the congregation. The church is now under the pastorate of Rev. E. V. Bady, a preacher who has endeared himself to his people, and a minister who is pre-eminent among his colleagues.

WEBB SENT ON

Negro Representing Himself Pension Agent Now in Jail. S. B. Webb, a Norfolk negro, charged with representing himself to be a pension agent and defrauding ignorant negroes, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer, and sent on to the

FUNERAL OF MR. SUBLETT.

The remains of Mr. Walter S. Sublett, who committed suicide by jumping from Mayo's bridge Friday morning, were

was maid of honor, and Mr. James Lafoon was best man. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harwell, Mrs. B. A. Lafoon, and the Misses Lafoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, Miss Cole, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Clark, Masters Alvin and Charlie Stewart, and others. STAY OF SENTENCE. Judge John H. Ingram, of the Corporation Court of Manchester, yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth against Sidney Elliott, convicted of accessory to murder and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Sentence was stayed until the 8th of February to allow counsel for the prisoner time to prepare the record.



MR. R. C. BROADBUDD. (One of the Directors.)

Street, will have services as follows: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching, subject 'A Final Plea'; 12:15 P. M., The Lord's Supper; 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor; 7:45 P. M., preaching, subject 'Burial and Resurrection'; Baptismal Service.

A cordial invitation is extended to the poor, the outcast, the dirty and the ragged. Come to our hands with the pastor; possibly he can help you. Services at West-End Church to-day: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; services at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor Rev. A. C. Berryman. Young People's Society at 3 P. M. Good singing and speaking. All welcome. Fifth-Street Methodist Church, Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Berryman. Morning subject, 'The Coming Kingdom'; evening, 'God's Knowledge of Men.' The pastor will also preach Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

Central M. E. Church, corner Porter and Thirtieth Streets. Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Chandler will preach at both services. Subject in the morning, 'The Unpardonable Gift'; subject at night, 'No Compensation for the Loss of the Soul.'

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Elias Tunstall, twin brother of Mr. Paul Tunstall, of Manchester, is in the city, visiting his brother.

There will be the regular services at



A. D. SHOTWELL. (President of Bank.)

buried in Shockoe Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, No. 611 East Marshall Street, and was attended by many friends of the family. The services were simple and the bereaved wife was surrounded by a number of sorrowing friends.

Vanderbilt's Boat Capsized.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ASHLEY, Va., Dec. 20.—Vanderbilt's ferry boat while crossing the French Broad near Blountville was capsized and a catastrophe was barely averted. On General Assembly in their work of adjusting the general statutes to the new Constitution by providing for the collection, classification and placing in convenient form for each Commonwealth such general statutes as pertain to the subjects assigned to it.



Ruel Marriag's. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Information has been received here of the marriage in Washington, D. C., of Mr. O. Green and Miss Edna Timberlake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timberlake, of Atlee, Va. Mr. Green is a prominent farmer of this county. Mr. Charles Tyler and Miss Ellen Southward were married Wednesday, December 17th, by Rev. J. L. Pribble at Enon Church. Mr. E. L. Tyler acted as best man. A less than marriage ceremony a reception followed.

ST. LOUIS BILL IS LAW

Governor Montague Signs the Measure Along With Others. Governor Montague yesterday attached his signature to the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. The bills signed by His Excellency dur-

THALHIMER'S GREAT SACRIFICE.

We give the public the benefit of January prices now on Children's Coats, also Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, and Skirts.

Misses' Box Coats, "6 to 8 years," were \$7.50, now... \$2.50
Misses' Coats, "8 to 18 years," were \$15 and \$16.50, now \$10
Misses' \$10 and \$12.50 Coats, now... \$7.50
Misses' \$7.50 Coats, now... \$5.00

Suit Bargains. Ladies' Walking Suits, in Snowflake material and colors, slot seam, Norfolk, with side plait skirt, taffeta lined jacket—all \$15 ones marked to... \$12.50

Shirt-Waist Sale. Our line of Shirt-Waists are being added to daily with the latest novelties. Evening Waists in exquisite shades... \$3.48

Silk Waist Special. Elegant grade of White Peau de Soie Waists, broad hemstitched tucks fastened to side, full puff sleeve... \$5.00

Novelty Walking Skirt. Elegant Black Broadcloth Walking Skirts, eleven-gore, slot seams, inverted plait at foot of each seam, habit backs, the new deep yoke, trimmed in bands of same, piped with beau de soie, finished with silk rings—an up-to-date novelty... \$12.50

Sale Children's Furs. Children's and Misses' separate Muffs, Sable Stone Marten, Ermine, Beaver, and Brook \$2.50
Mink, \$1.50 to...
Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, White Lamb, Thibet, Ermine, Fox, Stone Marten, and Beaver, \$1.00... \$7.50

Fine China, Bric-a-Brac And Rich Cut Glass.

SPECIAL—TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT this week on all DINNER and TEA SETS.

Our Picture Store offers goods at ONE FOURTH less than other stores.

A nice line of Medallions, pretty subjects and \$2.50 frames, sell for 25c to...
Handsome Pastels to sell for \$1.69 to... \$6.48

Thalhimer's Millinery Department. Stylish Trimmed Hats At Cut Prices.

Wouldn't it surprise most ladies to receive a handsome Hat or Bonnet for a Christmas present? From the way we have been selling them in the past few days means many surprises—a mere suggestion, nothing could be found to be more useful and most appreciated than one of Thalhimer's Trimmed Hats. Yes, we have also reduced the prices on all of our medium and higher-priced hats and they are so meager in price now that



\$1.00 Will Do the Work of \$2.00

The stock now is at its very limit—not a lot of left-overs from the start of the season, but styles and copies made especially for this time of the season. Some of the best things shown are BLACK VELVET HATS, trimmed with Black Plumes, and next to these a complete line of BLACK and COLORED BEAVER HATS, trimmed profusely with ribbons and ornaments.

Large as the assortment is, we would advise an early choosing, as the assortment will soon be broken.

The Misses and Children Have Not Been Overlooked. Hundreds of Pretty Hats at the same cut prices.

Men's Silk Mufflers.

A very acceptable present for a gentleman either in the handkerchief shape or in the full-dress affair. We are showing a very extensive line of the newest novelties in both these shapes.

Handkerchief Mufflers, either for men or women, in Black, White, and fancy combinations, at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Full-Dress Mufflers, either Silk or Satin, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs for Men. The finest productions of China and Japan are here in profusion. We have them in all qualities, all sizes, all hems, and also hand-worked initials.

Men's extra quality, 18 inches square, with beautiful initial... 25c
Men's fine quality, 21 inches square, with hand-worked initial... 50c

Men's plain hemstitched, all hems, extra values at 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00... \$1.25

New Neckwear for Men. Large stock of Reversible Four-in-Hand Ties, from 25c. to each... \$1.00

Gloves of every style for work, dress, driving, and walking. Silk Suspenders, "one in a box," from 50c. pair up.

CHRISTMAS SMOKER

Members of Commonwealth Club Entertained Last Night. The Commonwealth Club gave its Christmas smoker last night, putting on the boards as entertainers the members of the Imperial Minstrel and Glee Club, a local organization of specialty artists, who executed various stunts and on the whole put on a good show.

There were present fully two hundred members of the club and a number of visitors, who enjoyed not only the musical programme but the splendid supper served afterwards. The hit of the evening was made by Mr. James D. Hunter, making his debut as a soloist. Hunter is a Richmond boy, a pupil of Mr. William Richards, who sang at St. Paul's Church last season, and last night greatly pleased the audience. His voice has a superb quality, being deep, full and well rounded, with his highest tones are wonderfully sweet in a basso. After his first appearance Mr. Hunter was called back a half dozen times, each time arousing the audience to genuine enthusiasm.

MEETING OF PAINTERS

Committee Appointed to Wait Upon Butler and Boshier To-Morrow. A special meeting was held by the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers last night at the rooms of the Marshall Social Club, No. 212 East Broad Street. The object of the meeting was to consider the painting of Butler and Boshier's new factory, and also the non-union men employed to do the work.

There has been considerable discussion among the union men over this contract, and a committee waited upon the firm recently in regard to the same matter. It was understood at that time that nothing but union men would be employed, and it seems that there has been a mistake made. A committee composed of Messrs. Royal and Busch was appointed to wait upon the concern Monday morning and endeavor to adjust the matter.

They will report the results of their conference at a special meeting in the same hall Monday night.

Red Men Will Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December 20.—The Virginia Grand Council of Red Men have employed Fay C. Collier, of Hampton, to fight the attempt of the Norfolk negroes to form a council of the order. Mr. Collier went over to Norfolk to-day and succeeded in getting Judge Hanckel to postpone further action of the application of the negroes for a charter until Tuesday, when a hearing will be held. The organization is fifty years old. There are five thousand Red Men in the State and three hundred thousand in the country, and their united resources will be used, if necessary, to fight the case through all the courts.

Don't Be Dazed at Colored H. Social.

Next Tuesday will be donation day at the Woman's League Training School and Hospital, the colored charitable institution at No. 413 North Third Street. The institution will be open all day and until midnight for the receipt of donations.

Sheriff Unconscious.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TAZEWELL, Va., December 20.—Sheriff Bandy continues in a serious condition at the Central Hotel. He has not regained consciousness since he was taken ill Thursday.

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Real good skin—soft and flexible—all sizes, Tan and Black... \$1.00.

50c., 75c., \$1.20, \$1.50, Ten and Black, Vied Kid Nullifier, guaranteed best. Boys' sizes, \$1.50 grade \$1.25, Boys' Plain Kid Slips, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00.

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